GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2551
ANSWERED ON:04.12.2002
INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY
ARUN KUMAR

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the post of Joint Secretary in the Indian Red Cross Society has been abolished;

(b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;

(c) the number of foreigners deployed by the IRCS for the earth-quake relief work, particularly in Gujarat;

(d) whether the IRCS sought assistance from foreign agencies for funding of salaries;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefore; and

(f) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to improve the administrative set up in the IRCS?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (f): A statement containing information as received from the Indian Red Cross Society, which is an Autonomous Body, under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2551 FOR 4TH DECEMBER 2002

(a): The post of Joint Secretary in the Indian Red Cross Society has not been abolished.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): The Indian Red Cross Society has not deployed any foreigners for the earthquake relief work in Gujarat.

(d) & (e): The Indian Red Cross Society has not sought assistance from foreign agencies for funding of salaries as such.

(f): The Indian Red Cross Society is an Autonomous Body createdunder an Act of Parliament. All policy decisions regarding the administration and management of the Society are vested with the Managing Body of the Society.